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**MAGNETIC-BASED** 

PLACEMENT AND

RETENTION OF SENSOR

ELEMENTS IN A

SENSOR ARRAY

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Sir:

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 309-326, drawn to a method for forming a sensor array, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claim 327, drawn to a system comprising a light source, a sensor array, and a detector.





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